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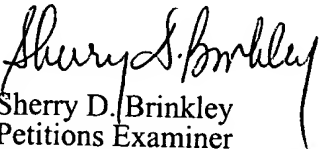
This is a decision on the petition, filed by facsimile transmission on June 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 17, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 19, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2829 for consideration of the amendment filed June 20, 2003.

  
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